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## WHEAT FUTURES DECLINED

HEAVY DECLINE IN PARIS WHEAT CAUSES THE REACTION.

Absence of Cash Offerings Caused an Advance in July Wheat, Which Closed at 78 1-8c-Showers Cause Weakness in Corn.

CHICAGO, July 21 .- On a heavy decline at Paris wheat reacted to-day after an early show of strength. September shows loss of %@%c. December left off %c lower. The absence of cash offerings caused an advance in July which closed %c higher than yesterday. Corn declined 46%c. Oats are unchanged. Pork and sibs quit 71/20 wer. Lard is 5c down.

Favorable weather and excellent crop reports from the Middle states started wheat weak for September and December futures hour of the session and when at the end of that time a small lot was wanted there was none forthcoming until it was bid up to 80c or 2%c above the price it closed at yesterday. Such scarcity of wheat for this month's delivery, with ten days left to bring yesterday. Such scarcity of wheat for this month's delivery, with ten days left to bring it from the country, gave the September shorts a disagreeable shock. They lost confidence in immediate lower prices and bought as much as possible under the disadvantage of very small offerings. September, which opened at from 68½c to 68½c, sold sparingly at 68c and then rose to 68½c to 68½c, sold sparingly at 68c and then rose to 68½c to 68½c, and september on that advanced to 68½ confrom 68½c to 68½c, and September on that advanced to 68½ confrom from the action in July, which rose to 86½c, and September on that advanced to 68½ confrom Paris showed July wheat there extremely heavy, the reduction in price being equal to 6%c a bushel. That changed the temper of the trade here. The feeling at once turned from the Bull to the bear side, and the bearish features of the early news began to receive recognition. As a result September lost 1½ 61½c, selling down to 65½c, and December decilined to 67½c, a loss of 1½c. Chicago receipis were sixty-five cars, or thirty-seven cars and Duluth not any, whereas the two places together got 38 a year ago. The total receipts at Western primary markets were 44,000 bushels wheat and flour together. July opened 1½c higher at 78½c, advanced to 80½c and sold off to 78½c asked, the closing figure. September started unchanged to ½c lower at 85½c, disked, the closing figure. September started unchanged to ½c lower at 85½c, doubt of 50%c, declined to 67½c, then firmed up to 67½c67½c asked, she desired for the felling of the resultive for the

Showers where they were needed badly and the failure of the predicted frost in holdings. Another bearish factor was a prediction of showers everywhere West, Southwest and Northwest to-night and to-mbrrow. September opened unchanged to ic lower at \$14,0234c, sold off to \$27%c, then firmed up to \$27,623c asked at the close. In oats good buying by preferable.

ac lower at 30% 30% c, sold off to 32% c, then firmed up to 22% 32% c, saked at the close. In oats good buying by professionals and an improved demand for the cash article held futures steady. September started %c higher at 19% c, advanced to 20% c, then reacted to 19% c, the closing quotation.

The decline in corn and lower prices for hogs at the yards depressed provisions. Various reports as to the yellow fever situation kept outsiders from entering the market, and packers were not disposed to do much. September pork started unchanged at 13.5% cellined to 13.5%, then rose to 32.5%, at the close. September lard began unchanged at \$5.50% 5.7%, off to 5.57%, then up to \$5.60 at the close. September ribs opened unchanged to 2% lower at \$5.67%. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 68 cars; corn 350 cars; oats 225 cars; hogs 25,-

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Active and Firmer-Corn Lower-Oats Strong. In store—Wheat, 100,100 bushels; corn, 64,700 bushels; cars, 12,300 bushels; rye, 8,800 bushels.

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None in and no market. Prices nominal. By sample on track here at Kannas City: No. 2, 406 dir. No. 3, 26635c.

FLOUR-Moving fairly at old prices. We quote: 5cd wheat, per latricy patients, \$4.0054.10; straights, \$1.5063.50; extra fancy, \$1.5662.50; straights, \$1.356.45; low grades, \$2.2567.50. Hard wheat-Patents, \$1.3064.50; straights, \$1.5063.50; bakers, \$1.3062.25; low grades, \$2.2567.50. Established grades and city mills, \$30550c per barrel higher.

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Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company, room 22, Board of Trade building:

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Chicago car lots—Winter wheat, 63 cars; contract, 12 cars Spring wheat, 2 cars; contract, 12 cars; contract, 137 cars; contract, 148 cars; contract, 158 cars; contract, 159 cars; contract, 150 cars; contract, 159 cars; contract, 150 cars; contract, 150 cars; contract, 150 cars; contract, 150 car 22 cars.

Estimated for to-day—Wheat, 68 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 225 cars; bogs, 25,000 head.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 80½c; No. 3 red, 74© 71c; No. 2 hard, 72075c; No. 3 hard, 72075c; CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 27½ 6727%c; No. 2 white,

OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 24c; No. 3 white, 28c. Grain Notes. Cables say the weather is bad in Germany and

Hungary.

Toledo received 276 cars of wheat yesterday and 254 of them were of contract grade. A Minneapolis message says: Had a car of new wheat in here this morning. Grades No. 1 and tests 52 pounds. wheat in dervicing draining. Grains No. 1 and teaus an Aberdeen, S. D., message says: Harvest will begin in this section this week. Prospects are for a good yield.

Broomhall says: Antwerp is the best bidder for wheat, but trade is quiet. Predicts further decrease in the quantity on ocean passage.

A Chicago message states that Kansas is offering round lots of No. 2 hard wheat, July delivery, that market, at 77c, and the price of cash wheat is 78c.

A Roseville, Ill., message yesterday said: Farmers here say chinchbugs are eating up the corn. One man told me this morning that he had 49 acres that are not worth a dollar.

A Chicago message yesterday said: There have been are not worth a dollar.

A Chicage message yesterday said: There have been efferings of wheat from Toledo, and the latter market could do some shipping in this direction at 2c over Chicage prices.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 441,000 bushels of wheat; hollday a year ago; shipments were 251,000 bushels. Corn, receipta, 246,000 bushels; shipments, 352,000 bushels.

shipments, 383,000 busheis.

A Minnespolls message reads: A man from Eureka, S. D., says that for 25 miles around there wheat will not run five bushels to the acre. Damage reports coming in there are general.

Exporters took at New York Wednesday 184,000 bushels of wheat, 136,000 bushels of corn and 375,000 bushels of cats; also 136,000 bushels of wheat, 96,000 bushels of corn and 150,000 bushels of cats at cutports. Festerday's Cincinnati Price Current says: The corn crop position is not much changed. The area in urgant need of rain has widened, but early relief would maintain the outlook. The wheat yield indications and marketing sentiment remain unchanged.

changed.

Puts on Chicago September wheat, good to-day aold at 57% 657%; closing at 57% 657%; calls, 65% 65%; and closed at 65%; September wheat sold on the curb at 67%; puts, on September corn. 22% 22%; closing at 25%; calls, 32% 623%; and closed at 23%; and closed at 25%; and closed at 25%; and 25% calls, 25% calls,

ela. Rain fell Wednesday night in Oklahoma. Southeast Kansaa, Southwest Missouri and in North Dakota. The barometer is low in the far Northwest and local rains are predicted for nearly every state. The predictions of frosts in the Northwest were not realized. Yesterday's clearances for export at the four At-lantic ports were 237,000 bushels of wheat, 3,259 packages of flour, 509,354 bushels of corn, 269,000 bush-els of oats and 25,714 bushels of rye. In addition, Newport News cleared 43,857 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 255,000 bushels and corn 552,211 bushels.

and the failure of the predicted frost in Northern sections caused heaviness to be the rule for corn. The downward tendency was accelerated by enormous receipts. Shippers were without workable bids and the bulls were content to await another dry weather scare before adding to previous holdings. Another bearish factor was a predicted and the surplement of the saile of the Madison street corner, will place \$5,100,000 cash in the eider Letter's coatrol, besides the cash from the saile of the Kanass City dry goods store interest.

Corn and Wheat Bulletin For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Thursday, local time: 

Insures Plenty of Corn.

BAXTER SPRINGS, KAS., July 21.—(Special.) A beary and continuous rain all last night insures ar snormous corn crop and greatly benefits the pasture in Southeastern Kansas. It was the first rain for two weeks, and vegetation was beginning to suffer, but this timely flood has saved the county. per cwt., bulk.

CORN CHOP-Slow sale and lower. Quoted at 60 Color and color and color color color chop-slow sale and lower. Quoted at 60 Color cwt., sacked.

FLANSEED-Steady and in fair demand. Cash and f lower bushel, upon the basis of pure.

FURNILLOWER again and dull. Sacked, 46s per lower lower again and dull. Sacked, 46s per lower low

STOCKS CONTINUE QUIET, BUT TONE A LITTLE FIRMER.

The Hesitancy in Wheat Speculation Being Reflected in Stocks-Money Abundant and Easy and Bonds Firmer.

Business at the banks yesterday was fairly satisfacbusiness at the banks pesterous was fairly satisfac-tory. A fair volume of new loans was being made to grain men, and a very good demand was had from the country on rediscounts. Live stock loans, how-ever, arN failing off, and but little new mercantile paper is being made. Rates, however, remain steady at 768 per cent. Currency continues to move to the country outs fresh.

country quite freely.

Easiern exchange steady and in fair demand.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 20c premium; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 25c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$187,208,243.

The reserve of the Bank of England is now 45.83 per cent, against 46.12 per cent last week. Rate of discount still 2½ per cent.

The Bank of England last week lost £101,774 in gold, while the Bank of France gained 2,700,000 france.

Kansas City Local Securities. Following are the prices of local stocks and bonds, is reported by H. P. Wright & Co., 720 Delaware treet telephone V. Scholing by H. P. Wight one No. 2634: Annual Last Annual Last dividend, dividend, Bid. Asked tuly '92 113 116 Kansas City Stock Yards... 6 Feb. 98 111 1
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NEW YORK, July II.—There was no relief to the undeviating quictude of the stock market to-day. A few of the industrial specialities were pushed up on considerations individual to the stock. The strength of these had some sympathetic effect on the general list, stocks in which showed appreciation in price on a very small volume of dealings. Not all of these gains were held, but prices at the close showed small net gains as a rule. Rubber, Leather, Metropolitan, Lead and Cotton Oil were all advanced quite materially, and there were a few of the rall-road stocks which rose as much as a point. London was a small buyer on balance. The besitation in the wheat market had its reflection in the stock market, though the fact is now accepted that we are to have a wheat crop of unprecedented proportions. Of rather more significance was to-day's report of an expected heavy increase in the French crop. Current prices for the future deliveries of wheat show a tendency to spread from the prices ruling at the corresponding period Blast year, the active speculation in the coming crop at this time last year being in full force with reports of damage to European crops and the prospective heavy shortage. To-day's prices for the September delivery in New York is about 7c under the price for the corresponding period Blast year, the active speculation in the price for the corresponding period for last year. The interrupted grain movement already shows signs of recovery and a good export demand gives hope that present prices will be well maintained and the movement of the new crop continued. Sterling exchange was reduced \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on the September delivery in New York is about 7c under the price for the course prices will be well maintained and the movement of the new crop continued. Sterling exchange was reduced \$\frac{1}{2}\$ on the serious first to-day under the influence of grain and cotton bills in the market, and there was no hardening tendency in the money market. The profit in circuation with these bonds over that by the use

Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange Mr. Field for the saie of the Madion attreet corner, will place \$5,100,000 cash in the elder Letter's coatrol, besides the cash from the sale of the Kansach City dry goods store interest.

Coloned John W. Moore, who is at Minnespolis, writtes Z. O. Smith: The crop in Southern Minnesota is graded in spots and will not yield as eight days of very hot weather, and it shrunk wheat some. In Central Minnesota the crop is fine and past damage, except big hail. North Dakota and Minnesota stater, and the next two weeks is the critical time. With the exception of the northern counties in North Dakota the crop is good. It has been dry, crop. It will probably be hit by frosts, as it is late. Had frest there last night, which may have done some damage. On the whole I feel as though there will be a pretty good crop, but not a bumper one. These facts I gather from one of the best experts here.

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State and Railroad Bonds.

Government Bonds Silver.

NEW YORK, July 21.-Bar silver, 69 5-16c; Mexican follars, 47%c. LONDON, July 21.—Bar silver, stoady, 27 7-16d per

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LONDON, July 21.—Money, % per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1%@ 13-16 per cent; for three months bills, 1%@1% per of discount in the open market for short bills is 1469 1
13-16 per cent; for three months bills, 14614 per cent.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Clearings, \$107.530.825; balances, 15.758, 403.

BOSTON, July 21.—Clearings, \$15,856,851; balances, 15.002.642.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—Clearings, \$15,856,851; balances, 1643.473.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Clearings, \$10,982,785; balances, 1643.473.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Clearings, \$10,982,785; collaboration of the state and effects assigned to me by the Mills Commission Company for the benefit of all the creditors and will continue said hearing during two consecutive days thereafter.

J. B. HAMNER, Assignee of S. L. Mills, doing business as Mills Commission Company. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Clearings, \$4,025,853; balances,

E08, 552. Money, 5g8 per cent. New York exchange.
25c discount bid, par asked.
NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Clearings, \$1,025,208.
New York exchange, bank, \$1.00 per \$1,000 premium;
commercial, \$5c per \$1,000 premium.
MEMPHIS, July 11.—Clearings, \$198,833; balances,
\$75,022. New York exchange, \$1,50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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ST. LOUIS, July 21.—WHEAT—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; shipments, 20,000 bushels. Higher for cash and July, with September 1/2 and December 1/2 lower than yesterday. No. 2, cash, elevator, 776; track, 762/76; July, 75%c; September, 65%c bid; December, 66%c; No. 2 hard, 78c. CORN—Receipts, 2,000 bushels, shipments, 8,000 bushels. Fractionally lower for futures; steady for cash. No. 2, cash, 22%c bid; July, 31%c; September, 31%g31%c. OATS—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. Fractionally higher for futures; spot nominally better. No. 2, cash, 25c; track, 25@25%c; July, 25%c bid; September, 19%g30c; No. 2 white, 183222%c. CORNMEAL—Steady; 31,2001.85. BRAN—Seady; sacked, east track, 50%51c. HAT—Steady to firm; prairie, 85.00%6.00; timothy, 38.00%9.70. PORK—Lower; standard mess, jobbing, 39,75. LARD—Nominal; prime steam, 85.30; choice, 55.40. BACON (boxed lots)—Shoulders, \$5.50%5.75; axtra short clear, 59.12%; ribs, 36.25; shorts, \$6.57%. MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—WHEAT—Firm; July, MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—WHEAT—Firm; July, 10.500. \$5.62\(\frac{1}{2}\): riba, \$5.75\: ehorta, \$5.87\(\frac{1}{2}\).

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—WHEAT—Firm; July, 
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hard, \$0.\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$0. 1 Northern, \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$0. 2 Northern, 
\$4\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$7.00 = FIJOUR—First patents, \$4.45\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$62.00

patents, \$4.30\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$40\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$41\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$10\(\frac{1}{2}\): \$10\(\frac{1}2\): \$10\(\frac{1}2\): \$10\(\frac{1}2\): \$10\(\frac{1}2\): \$

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—HAMS—Firm; short cut, 87s 8d. CORN—Quiet; July, 3s 2%d. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, July 31.—Warm weather has helped the sale of strictly seasonable goods in cotton lines during the last two days. The mail orders and recorders have shown a slight increase in size and number. Buyers are still very scarce. Jobbers report general good results. Road salesmen have been doing well. Staple cottons still remain the dull spot in the market. Print cloths are firm. Extras are quoted at 5c, and odd goods on the same basis. Prints show a firm and fairly active market. Fall fancies have sold fairly well, and staples show a slight general gain in interest. Ginghams are still strong and active in all grades, but dress and dress staple styles show the best actual results.

NEW YORK, July 21.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with June 5 points higher and other positions unchanged; ruled moderately active, with weak undertone, cables being unsatisfactory and spot demand disappointing; no speculation; transactions due to switching; closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 11,750 bags, including September, 5.45c. Spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6c. No. 7 jobbing, 6%c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8%@15a. SUGAR—Raw, firm: fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Refined, firm.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair, 7%@3%c. SUGAR—Steady and firm; open kettle, 1@4c; centrifugal, white, 4 11-16c; yellow, 4%, 45 3-15c; accords, 2%@4c. MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4@11c.

Flour.

NEW YORK, July 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, \$.368 barrels; exports, 255 barrels, quiet and steady, Quoted:
Winter patents, \$5.75@5.90; winter straights, \$5.509
\$.65; Minnesota patents, \$5.90@5.40; winter stras,
\$4.30@4.85; Minnesota bakers', \$4.55@4.80; winter
low grades, \$2.45@2.50.
CHICAGO, July 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6.500 barrrels; shipments, \$7.00 barrels; steady, Special brands,
\$5.00; hard patents, \$4.50@4.75; straights, \$4.10@4.30;
bakers', \$3.25@3.40.
ST. LOUIS, July 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, \$2.00 barrels; shipments, 2.000 barrels; Better in tone, but
prices unchanged, Patents, \$3.35@4.05; straights, \$3.58
@3.70; clear, \$3.00@3.50.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Cheese. NEW YORK, July 21.—BUTTER—Receipts, 4.542 packages. Western creamery, 14@174c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 11@13c. EGGS—Receipts, 6.605 packages. Steady; Western, 134@14c. CHICAGO, July 21.—POULTRY—Dull; spring chickens, 10@114c; hens, 5c; turkeys, 6@3c; ducks, 6@56c. St. LOUIS, July 21.—BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 14@17c; dairy, 12@15c. EGGS—Firm; 9c, loss off. Rye and Seeds.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Rye—July, 48c; September, 44c. Flax—Cash, \$1.02; September, 99c; October, \$8c. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Rye—Nominal, 48c. Flax—seed—Lower, 584c. Timothy aced—Prime, \$1.6982.50. TOLEDO, July 21.—Rye—Quiet, No. 2 cash, 49c. Clover seed—Active, higher; prime, cash, \$3.25 bid; October, \$3.56 bid.

Lead and Zinc. NEW YORK, July 21.—SPELTER—Quiet, with \$4.40 bid and \$4.60 asked. LEAD—Steady with \$3.95 bid and \$3.974 asked. ST. LOUIS. July 21.—LEAD—Qpiet, \$3.32%. SPELTER—Duil, \$4.25. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—COTTON—Futures quiet, July, 5.62c bld: August, 5.4965.50c; September, 5.4865.50c; October, 5.4965.50c; November, 5.5265.54c; December, 5.5765.58c; January, 5.6265.63c; February, 5.6365.67c; March, 5.6965.70c. A. J. GILLESPIE A. J. GILLESPIE & GO. T. F. GILLESPIE Commission Merchants, Kansas City Stock Yards, Liberal advances made to parties feeding stock Buying feeding cattle on orders a specialty, Corre-spondence solicited. Telephone No. 118 Hickory,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Milford Offutt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 25th day of June, 1833. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of, said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two pears from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

OC. H. R. MCELROY, Executor.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John E. Herbst, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 6th day of July, 1838. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibite the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

ANNIE E. HERBST. Administratrix.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Hector Lithgow, deceased, were
granted to the undersigned by the probate court of
the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas
(City, on the 7th day of July, 1993. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit
the same to the undersigned for allowance within
one year after the date of said letters, or they may
be precluded from any benefit of said estate, asad if
such claims be not exhibited within two years from
the date of this publication they will be forever
barred. CELESTIA E. LITHGOW, Admx.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1883.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1898.

A Heavy Run of Hogs and Prices Of 5c to 71-2c and Sales Slow-Packers Main Buyers-Sheep in Fair Demand.

Western receipts the gast 24 hours: Cattle K. C. Chi. 6,000 10,000 Hogs 18,500 34,990 Sheep 2,500 12,000 2,400 2,400 6,400 12,300 2,600 909 in cables, Ex-Calves. 555 62 232

Receipts 6.017 555
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Drive-outs 4.240 222
There was less life and a weaker market yesterday.
Receipts were good—heavier than for some time for Thursday—and 1,200 more than the same day last week. Buyers were less anxious for supplies and native steers were generally 5gibb lower. Some few loss that just suited brought steady prices. Cows and heliers sold uneven. A few toppy lots were steady, but half fat and thin stuff was dull and lower. Stockers and feeders were in only moderate supply. Choice grades were steady and firm, but low grades dull and weak. Range cattle in the sative division sympathized with natives and generally showed a slight decline, only the pick of the offerings holding their own. In the Texas division there was more life and a healthy feeling, prices generally ruling steady and demand good for most offerings. Milch cows slow rele and weak. Common, 315g18; medium to fair, 120g27.59; good to choice, \$30g40.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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Drive-outs 2.459
There was fair trading yesterday though the market lacked anap. The quality was generally poor and there was little to encourage buyers, yet there was a very good business done in a quiet way and at prices much the same as Wednesday. Some of the trashy lots were perhaps like lower, but good sheep were uninfluenced by them.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Av. Wt. Price. 12 spring lambs
12 spring lambs
43 lambs
43 Southwest lambs
11 lambs

4 Southwest feeders

Southwest feeders HORSES AND MULES-Mor Shipments ... 15 22 There was but little doing yesterday either in horses or mules. No new buyers in and local traders were disposed to go slow and do much picking around. What few sales made, however, brought steady

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market active, 19e higher. Native steers, 4.096.19: Texas and Westerns, 4.1596.45; cows and heiters, 22.7596.459; stockers and feeders, 23.5994.59. HOUS—Receipts, 7.500. Market active, 5e lower. Top. 83.90; bulk, 33.7593.85.
SHEEP—Receipts, none.

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SOUTH OMAHA, July 21.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,100 Market steady. Beeves, \$4.00@5.05; stockers and
feeders, 13.15@4.70; cows, \$2.00@3.55.
HOGS-Receipts, 19,700. Market 5c lower, Top,
\$3.90; bulk, \$3.30@1.85.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2,000. Market stronger.

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ST. LOUIS, July 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,590.
Market strong. Native beeves, 34,0005.29; Texas
steers, 32,3564.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,400. Market 5c lower. Top. 34,00;
bulk, 31,3562.32.32.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Sheep,
32,5064.50; lambs, 34,0006.00.

CHICAGO, July 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000. The
trade was slow to-day except for good to choice lots
at barely steady prices. Choice steers, 51,1565.50;
medium, 34,5064.35; bed steers, 54,2564.50; scows and
heiters, 31,1064.00; canners, 32,2563.00; calves, 31,30

GT.00; Western steers, 54,2565.50; Texas steers, 31,75

HOGS—Receipts, 34,000. There was an eversupply
with prices 5630c lower. Fair to choice, 33,91%69

4,06; packers, 32,7563.95; butchers, 32,5064.00;
mixed, 31,7563.35; light, 32,7063.574; pign, 32,756

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Business was fairly 3.80. SHEEP-Receipts, 12,000. Business was fairly active at about steady prices. Native sheep, 33,000 5.00; Western sheep, 34.2564.50; Texans, 33.5064.50; lambs, 34.0064.60.

Geo. R. Barse, Pres. J. H. Walte, Sec. and Treas BARSE COMMISSION CO. Rooms 159-160 Live Stock Exchange Bldg. CAPITAL STOCK, \$250,000.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Tone Hardly So Good-Receipts of

Most Everything Increasing. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots high-er prices are asked and obtained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and alling them. to cover extra cost of caring for and alling them.

BUTTER—Market less active and country makes weak. Receipts, 536 packages. Extra fancy separator, 184c; firsts, 134c; dairy, 15c; store packed, 54c.

EGGS—Demand very good and market steady. Receipts, 731 cases. Fresh candled Missouri and Kansas. 54c per dozen; seconds, 5c.

POULTRY—Market steady and demand fair. Receipts, 125 coops. The quotations are as follows: Heus, 54c; brollers, 16c per pound; roosters, each, 15c; ducks, 5c; roung ducks, 5c; gess, 4c; goslings, 7c; hen turksys, 7c; young toms, 5c; old toms, 5c; pigeons, 75c per dozen; squabs, 51.36 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Delay grades, 114c; medium grades,

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11%c; medium grades, 12%c; high grades, 14%; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, he over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 19 and 23-pound packages, 1%c over above prices.

CHESSE—Steady. The quotations are as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, \$1,400c; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, \$1,400c; Young American, full cream, \$1,600c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, \$2. FOTATOES—Sales slow and market weak selling from growers at 1525c per bushel. NUTS—Hickory nuts, large, 50c; small Missouri, 30, 625c per bushel. Pecana, Texas Jumbo, polished, 50 10c; extra large, 830c; large, 765c; medium, 637c. Peanuts. raw, 44,655/p per pound; roasted, 767/he per pound. Coccanuta, 31.50 per 100; 506/50e per Peanuts. raw, 4½,65½, per pound; foasied, 125,49 per pound. Coccanuts, 31.55 per 100; 500,600 per dozen.

LEMONS-Firm and wanted. Quoted: California, 84.55; good, 33.75; common, 33.50 per box; fancy Messina, 15.00,67.57. Francis. Common, 31.50 per 18-pound basket, \$1.00 per 4-basket crata. Oranges, Valencia, late, \$2.50,82.75; St. Michaels, \$2.40,22.65. Mediterranean sweet, in car lota, \$2.00,62.55; seedlings, in car lota, \$2.00,62.25; Bananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.00,61.50; peddier, 75c,631.00. Florida pineapples, on orders, Indian River Reda, \$3.75,42.25 per crate of 30 to 45; Porto Rico, \$4.50 per crate of 18; queens, \$4.00,62.50 per crate of \$20 per crate of 18; queens, \$4.00,62.50 per crate of \$20 per crate. California Bartlett, \$2.00,62.25 per bushel box, \$56,631.00 per 1-3 bushel box; Texas, \$20,64.25 per crate of \$2.00,62.25 per crate. California Bartlett, \$2.00,62.25 per bushel box, \$56,631.00 per 1-3 bushel box; Texas, \$40,60.25 per 1-3 bushel box; Georgia and California. Texas, \$40,60.25 per 1-3 bushel box; Georgia Albertas, \$1.40 per crate of 5 baskets; California Crawfords, \$90 per 1-3 bushel box; California Crawfords, \$90 per 1-3 bushel box; California Crawfords, \$90 per 1-3 bushel box.

8 bankets; California Crawfords, 800 per 1-8 bushel box.
BLACKBERRIES—Steady and in fair demand at 80cg31.00 per case of 24 quarts.
RASPBERRIES—But few on sale; selling fairly.
Black, \$1.00g1.25 per case of 24 quarts; red, \$2.50g t.00 per case.
GOOSEBERRIES—Not many coming in and held firm. Quoted at \$1.00g1.25 per case of 24 quarts.
HUCKLEBERRIES—Offerings light and market steady. Quoted at \$1.50g1.75 per case of 24 quarts.
WATERRIELONS—Steady and wanted. Texas, \$10.00 g20.00 per 100, \$1.00g1.00 per case.
CANTALOUPES—Slow sale, unchanged. Quoted: Texas, \$10.050 per dozen; \$1.00g4.00 per barret; Louistans, \$1.00g1.15 per crate.

vegeTables-Offerings good and market weaker. VEGETABLES—Offerings good and market weaker. Roasting ears, home grown, \$67c per dozen. Cauliflower, home grown, \$1.0021.28 per dozen. Terrastematoes, 50%5c per 4 banket crate; home grown, tomatoes, \$1.0021.59 per bushel. Cucumbers, \$2.00 per bushel box. Home grown peas, scarce; marrow-fat, \$1.50 per bushel. Home grown, green and wax, \$60675c per bushel. Lettues, home grown, \$30850c per bushel, Turnips, home grown, \$5050c per bushel. Turnips, home grown, \$6075c per 100-pound crats; \$15630c per dozen in a small way. Onlonn, new, \$60675c per bushel. Egg plant, \$75c per dozen. Terras peppers, \$60c per one-third bushel box. Celery, \$6050c per dozen. Asparagus, home grown, \$50c per dozen. Beets, home grown, \$50c per dozen bushel. Mushrooms, \$1.00 per half bushel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool, Hides and Feits.

WOOL—Steady and in good demand. Quotations: Missouri and similar—Fine, 13@15c; combing, 15@15c; coarse, 15@15c. Ransas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, 15@15c; coarse and carpet, 15@15c; coarse, 15@17c. Colorado—Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 11@15c; medium, 11@15c; coarse and carpet, 13@15c; extra heavy and sandy, 12@15c; burry, 12@1c less.

HIDES AND PELTS—Selling very well. Quoted: Green and saited, free of brands, per pound, No. 1, 194c; No. 2, 84c; No. 1 and 2, around 8c; green saited hips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 104c; No. 2, 24c; green uncured, 26. Sheep paits, green, 6@75c; dry, 6@78 per pound. hips, 15 to 20 pounds, green, 6675c; dry, 6676 uncured, 26. Sheep peits, green, 6675c; dry, 6676 per pound.

TALLOW—Quoted at 2%63%c per pound.

FEATHERS—Live geese, prime white, 35c; prime gray, 30c; old and mixed, 15625c per pound.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 11.—WOOL—Unchanged. Medium, 1646194c; light fine, 1169154c; heavy fine, 104615c; tub washed, 21625c.

Provisions.

There was less life to the market yesterday, and, in sympathy with lower hegs, side means and lard were a little lower. Hams and shouldars, however, worked independently, and showed more strength. GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.37464.00; hams,

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, 24.764.57%;
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SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Shoulders, 24.764.57%;
hams. 27.0097.12%,
DRY SALIT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, 44.75.95.00 per
cwt.; short ribs, cash, 48.45.60; extra short clear,
\$6.456.40; short clear sides, \$5.60.95.75.
LARD—Cash, \$8.25. The Three Finest Trains.

Kansas City to Chicago.
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NEAR INDEPENDENCE, KAS. Losses So Far Have Been Confined to Two Herds-Splenic Apoplexy Causes Death of Cattle Near Lawrence.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., July 21.-It is now almost certain that the suspicious deaths that were reported in Fawn Creek township in this county among the herds of cattle there were caused by Texas fever. As yet they have not been quarantined but they will probably be to-day and strict measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease. So far the losses have been confined to two herds and 't is thought that if strict measures are adopt-ed at once the disease will not be allowed to spread and that no general quarantine will be necessary. The first cases were reported on the old McCulley farm and it is thought by the farmers in that locality that the disease was brought in there by a herd of Alabama cattle that was taken in there a short time ago. Em-mett McCulley has lost twenty-five head of cattle and Jahn Webber about naif as many.

LAWRENCE, KAS., July 21.-Special.) LAWRENCE, KAS., July 21.—Special.) Taylor Riddle, chairman of the state live stock sanitary board, was here to-day investigating the cause of the death of some cattle belonging to C. B. Stowe. Mr. Stowe lost tweive head. They would only be sick about an hour and would die in terrible agony. He pronounced the aliment splenid apoplexy. It is contagious by contact, but there is no danger if cattle are kept isolated. One of the sons of Mr. Stowe was assisted in skinning the first cow that died has since broken out in poison on the arm, and his case is considered dangerous.

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IAMAR, MO., July 21.—(Special.) Stock raisers in this vicinity are much alarmed about the Texas fever, from which cattle are dying near this city. David Price and James Dey, farmers residing southwest of here, have infected herds. Tweive head have died and about twenty more are sick. Mr. Price originally had lee head in his herd. Mr. Dey has not so many. The disease has been pronounced Texas fever by veterinarians, and some steps have been taken towards arranging for dipping the cattle to kill the fever ticks, but no definite action will be taken until after the arrival of the state veterinary surgeon, who has been sent for to report the disease.

Two farmers residing in the west part of this (Barton) county were indicted at the September term, 1897, of the circuit court for violating the quarantine laws regarding the shipping in of cattle from fever infected districts, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict and the cases were dismissed.

There are many cattle in this county and the business will be seriously interfered with.

"We are doing very well down our way." said J. A. Snadon, of Dade county, Mo., who was at the yards yesterday with cattle. "We have the usual number of cattle on hand and they are doing well. But hogs are short. Corn and grass, however, are good and farmers are much encouraged."

"There is no complaint up our way," said William Tynon and George Wright, of Peru, Neb., who were at the yards yesterday with cattle. "Farmers have the usual number of hogs on hand, but there are not so many cattle in Nemaha county. Barring flies, which are bad, cattle are doing well."

There were but few choice cattle in yes-There were but few choice cattle in yesterday and no heavy ones. Medium weights brought the best prices of the day. D. C. Hall, of Farmington, Kas., was here with twenty dehorned grade Shorthorn steers that were very smooth and beefy. They averaged 1.28 pounds, and were sold by Standish & Trowbridge at \$5.15, the top of the market. The Schwarzschild & Suizberger Company took them for the export trade.

The same firm also sold for N. H. Miller, of Cedarvale. Kas., eight choice baby beeves (yearlings) that averaged \$4.55 per cwt.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Brown & Speck, Nortonville, Kas., had n hogs yesterday. S W. Walker, Elgin, Kas., came in yes-terday with cattle. J. B. Johnson, Beloit, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. Kelley Bros., of Edgerton, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. G. G. Walker was here yesterday with cattle from Elgin, Kas. A. DeGarmo came in with hogs yester-day from Beulah, Kas.

C. Albright arrived with hogs yesterday from Washington, Kas. Joshua Carney was here with hogs yes-terday from Lucas, Mo. Balley Bros., of Appleton City, Mo., were here yesterday with hogs.

O. H. Kendrick came in with hogs yesterday from Butler, Mo. M. Lovett, Guide Rock, Neb., was at the rards yesterday with hogs.

Alex Gordon arrived with hogs and cattle yesterday from Sheldon, Mo. James S. Rizer came up with cattle yes-terday from Meridian, Tex.
L. Prewitt was in town with hogs yes-terday from Homewood, Kas. A. T. Creary was here buying stock lambs yesterday from Union Ia.
W. H. Bowman, Greenfield, Mo., was in town yesterday with cattle. C. J. Haskett was in the city yesterday with hogs from Vermillion, Kas., F. E. Michael, Scranton, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

J. O. Benton & Son, of Onaga, Kas., were in the city yesterday with hogs. John Wigelsworth was at the yards yes-terday with hogs from Cummings, Kas. McMullen Bros. arrived yesterday with hogs and cattle from Melvern, Kas.

J. H. Brockhouse, of Peculiar, Mo., had hogs at the yards yesterday, and R. A. Hedges, of the same place, was here yesterday with hogs.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR PRESSED Brick Sidewalks on North Side of S. W. Boulevard-Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kamas City, Mo., 1919 13, 133. Sealed proposals

Payment for the work to be made in spinish hilk.

No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish satisfactory security for the completion of the work.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer. NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS-Board of Pub-

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX BILLS—Board of Public Works, Department of Engineering, Kansas City, Mo., July 18th, 1898. Public notice is hereby given that special tax bills amounting to \$838.19 were issued from this effice on the 18th day of July, 1893, to Sutherland Stone Co., contractor, for completing the following public improvements, vis.: Curbing Charlotte street from the line of curb on the south side of Independence avenue to the line of curb on the north side of Eighth (a) street, as provided by ardinance No. 5492.

If said tax bills are not paid on or before the 18th day of August, 1895, they will bear interest at the rate of 19 per centum per annum from éate of issue, July 18th, 1834. Bills may be found at 533 Am. Banh bidg., with H. C. Abel.

After payment, the bills must be presented at this effice to be satisfied of record.

MENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary B. Booher, decessed, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, as the 37th day of June, 1836. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same is the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within twe years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. MARY I. BOOHER, Administratrix. Dated this 17th day of June, 1858.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary A. Colton, deceased, that I. Thomass J. Sceborn, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate ocurt of Jackson county, to be held at Kanass City, Missouri, on the 16th day of August, 1932. THOMAS J. SEPHORN, Administrator, With the Will Annexed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT-Notice is here NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here by given to all creditors and others interested in the entate of Patrick Hogan, deceased, that I, Thomas J. Seeborn, administrator of said entate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the pro-bate court of Jackson county, to be held at Kannas City, Missouri, on the 16th day of August, 1898. THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Administrator,